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8 Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; 9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him; 10 Called of God an high priest after the order of Melchisedec. 11 Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are dull of hearing. 12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. 13 For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. 14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

SERMON NOTES

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1. THE MARKS OF SPIRITUAL IMMATURITY

A. _____ Toward the Word of God

- "Dull" is translated as _____ in Hebrews 6:12. A condition of spiritual apathy and _____ that prevents spiritual development. [Heb 5:11]
- Our ignorance of God's Word is a _____ problem, not an intellectual one.

B. An _____ to Share

- The ability to _____ spiritual truth with others is a mark of spiritual maturity. [Heb 5:12]
- The word "again" shows the congregation did not _____ the teaching they already received.

C. A "_____ " Diet

- They were experiencing a _____ childhood. [Heb 5:12-13]
- Certain fundamental principles and doctrinal foundations are _____ for understanding more mature and complex truths

D. _____ in Using the Word

- Spiritual immaturity leads to _____ immaturity. [Heb 5:13-14]
- Spiritual maturity isn't a gift you wait for. It's a _____ you build by using it.
- The believer who is still on milk after years in the faith isn't unlucky. He's _____.
- If you never put into practice what you learn, you will begin to experience spiritual _____.

2. THE CALL TO SPIRITUAL MATURITY

- "Perfection" doesn't mean sinlessness. It means _____, full growth, mature. [Heb 6:1]
- Maturity is the opposite of _____ - it's the ability to stand when false teaching or circumstances try to move you. [Eph. 4:11-14]
- Maturity is never a _____ you cross and stop running. It's a _____ you stay committed to your whole life. [Phi. 3:13-14]
- Maturity is produced through _____, not shortcuts. [Jam. 1:4]